

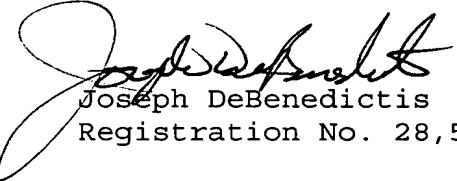
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Original claims 1-174 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 175-210 in order to reduce the multiple dependent claims and place them in better format. The application is now in condition for examination.

It is to be noted that the present application is filed as a continuation application of PCT/GB02/01318 which designates the U.S.A. It has come to applicant's attention after reviewing the aforementioned parent international application that there are obvious errors in the parent application. In particular, these obvious errors include errors in formulas contained in the disclosure, drawings and claims. These errors have been corrected in the present continuation application. The particular errors are described in the attached appendix. Also, it is clear from the remarks contained in the attached Appendix that correction of these errors does not introduce any new matter into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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